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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, please amendation as follows:

Specification:

Please replace paragraph (added in the Preliminary Amendment) the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph (added in the Preliminary Amendment) beginning on page 1, after line 2 with the following paragraph:

patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE WITH TRAVELING REEL SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/606,928, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-007; "GAMING DEVICE WITH MULTI-PURPOSE REELS," Serial No. 10/023,268, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-973; "GAMING DEVICE WITH MOVING SCREEN SIMULATION," Serial No. 09/625,884, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-021; "GAMING DEVICE WITH SIGNIFIED REEL SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/990,484, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-966; "GAMING DEVICE **HAVING** TOUCH **ACTIVATED** ALTERNATING OR CHANGING SYMBOL," Serial No. 09/602,331, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-029; "GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOUCH ACTIVATED SYMBOL INFORMATION," No. 09/680,349, Serial **Attorney** Docket

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending





